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Re:

Enclosed §1.111 Amendment

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,568

Our Ref: YOR.324DIV

Dear Examiner Cao:

Enclosed is an Amendment which is responsive to the August 18, 2003 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: